## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully corrects the status of the amended claims 3, 4, 5, and 7 from "Amended" to "Currently Amended," and for the purpose of readability corrects the deletion in claim 3 from "or-2" to "[[or 2]]" by this paper.

It is believed that no fee is due for this filing. If any fee is deemed due, consider this as an authorization to charge Deposit Account 23-3000 therefore.

This preliminary amendment eliminates all multiple dependent claims. Applicants respectfully request early and favorable consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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